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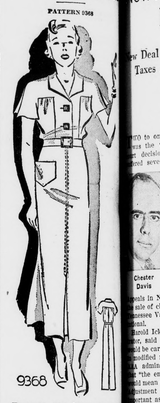

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SMILES

FUR, MEANING DISTANT

Teacher—Tommy, can you spell fur?

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Teacher—Correct. Now can you tell me what fur is?

Tommy—Yes'm. Fur is an awful long ways off.

Just to Prove That—

"Well, doctor?"

"Twin boys; one weighs 8 pounds and the other six."

"And I thought that all men were born equal."—Detroit News.

No Chiseling

"Coming to the pictures tonight Alfie?"

"No. I gotta stay at home and help Dad with my homework."

Sins of the Father

Man—I suppose that you and your wife share everything.

Friend—Not everything. She insists that I have all the faults.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

New Deal Badly Hurt by Ruling That AAA Processing Taxes Are Unconstitutional—Democratic Senators Score Schall of Minnesota.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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...ers to see against the New Deal ...ast the week's score in Federal ...t decisions. The administration ...ived severely. The Circuit Court ... of Appeals in Cincinnati first held unconstitutional the condemnation of land by the PWA for slum clearance. Then the Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston dealt the AAA a terrific blow by declaring unconstitutional the processing and floor taxes. The one favorable decision was by the Circuit Court of ...peals in New Orleans and was that ...e sale of cheap electric power by the ...ley authority was constitutional.

Chester Davis

...and Ickes, who is PWA administrator, said the slum clearance work ...uld be carried on, though necessarily ...modified form. But Chester Davis, AAA administrator, openly admitted ...t the end of the processing taxes ...ant meen the end of the Agricultural ...justment administration in all its ...portant aspects." He would not comment that he believed for a minute the ...preme court would confirm the ruling of the court at Boston. He asserted he had expected that decision ...ould be adverse, saying: "That section around Boston is a hotbed of resistance to the processing taxes. Why, it's ...st up there among all those cotton ...anufacturers." This was most extraordinary comment from a high government official, but the Appeals court in Boston has not yet cited Davis for contempt.

Most well informed and unbiased ...ers have never believed the processing taxes would stand up under ...preme court test. The Guffey coal bill has ...ny similar features, so that those ...ho debate it should read these paragraphs in the Boston decision:

"The power of congress to regulate ...terstate commerce does not authorize ...m to do so by taxing products either ...griculture or industry before they ...ter interstate commerce, or otherwise to control their production merely because their production may indirectly affect interstate commerce. The issue is not, as the government contended, whether congress can appropriate funds for any purpose ...ught by congress in furtherance of ...e 'general welfare,' but whether congress has any power to control or regulate matters left to the state and lay and tax for that purpose."

Several hundred suits to enjoin collection of the processing taxes have been filed in Federal courts by processors. If they pay the taxes and the ...ct is held unconstitutional by the Supreme court, they will not be able to ...over, under a provision of the pending ...mendments prohibiting recovery ...ts against the government.

...STOPPING all their rebellious inclination, the Democrats of the ...ouse did everything the administration ...ished in considering the social ...curity bill as altered by the senate ...d conferees had settled all differences after two weeks of hard work, ...ne of the amendments they accepted was that permitting private ...nsion systems to function under the ...ct. The majority members of ...e house were informed that President ...oosevelt was opposed to this, so ...ey refused to accept it. The senate ...ill not permit the elimination of ...e amendment, so back to conference ...ent the bill.

...HOMAS D. SCHALL, the blind ...enator from Minnesota, has been ...ne of the sharpest tongued critics of ...e administration in the senate. Recently he described ...esident Roosevelt as "megalomaniac," although the word ...as subsequently ...ithdrawn from the ...ecord, the Democratic ...enators were deeply miffed. So a ...w later Senators ...arkinson, Black and ...ayden found opportunity to tell Schall ...at they think of ...im and to demand that he conform to the rules of "decency." ...he argument started when Schall ...ead a clerk an editorial from ...exas editor, and an address of his ...wn full critical of the administration. ...arkinson protested. He asserted ...at one whose moral obliquities ...re great as are those of the senator ...om Minnesota, it becomes necessary ...or no one to object." He added ...at "cannot shield himself behind ...e unfortunate affliction."

Schall speech said President ...oosevelt was imitating Mussolini, and ...en Cohen, an administration aid ...om dra'ler, had "assumed the legislative functions usurped by the Executive."

...arkinson called Schall the "misrepresentative from Minnesota" and expressed the opinion the senator had employed some one to write his speeches.

Senator Schall

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE appeared before the Ethiopian parliament and made an impassioned appeal to his countrymen to fight Italy to the death, declaring he had prepared himself to die in the contest if need be.

"Ethiopia knows how to fight to preserve its independence and its sovereignty," he said.

"Soldiers! Follow the example of your warrior ancestors. Soldiers! Traders! Peasants! Young and old, men and women: Unite to face the invader! Your sovereign will be among you and will not hesitate to give his blood for the independence of his country."

Though the League of Nations council was scheduled to meet for consideration of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel between July 25 and August 2, there were indications that the European nations were about ready to abandon Ethiopia to its fate and that if "The Lion of Judah" doesn't give in completely, Mussolini will be permitted to have his way with him. That probably will mean a long guerrilla warfare the details of which will not be pleasant reading.

Newspapers of northern Italy intimated that Premier Mussolini might abandon his projected war with Ethiopia if he could find a way of backing out without losing face. But the Roman public was quite sure the duce's aggressive policy would be unimpaired. This opinion was strengthened by the sending of more troops to East Africa.

Secretary of State Hull entered the picture again with a rather mild statement expressing America's abhorrence of war and confidence in the Kellogg pact. The Italians didn't like this at all.

SENATOR HUEY LONG has the political fate of his chief opponent, Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans, in the palm of his hand. But he is forcing the people of the city to put the mayor out. A majority of Walmsley's followers, tired of the conflict, formally deserted him when the commission council adopted a resolution endorsing recent statements of two commissioners calling for the city to make peace with Long. The mayor, standing almost alone, declined to yield. He told the council he "would not deal with men who have been called 'crooks and thieves' by every member of the commission council."

Secretary Hull

T. Semmes Walmsley

In a caucus preceding the council session, 13 of Walmsley's 17 ward leaders voted for his resignation "for the good of the city." The mayor told them he was "going to stick from 3—4 to breakfast."

WHEN Chinese rivers overflow they do the thing in a big way. The Han, which joins the Yangtze near Hankow, broke through the dikes and rushed through the densely populated land, drowning about 10,000 men, women and children.

UNOFFICIALLY and informally, the general opinion seems to be that the Wagner labor disputes act is unconstitutional and will be so declared by the United States Supreme court when that tribunal is called on for a decision. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urges labor leaders to pay no attention to claims that the law is invalid.

"Leading legal authorities of the nation are of the opinion that the act is constitutional in every respect," he wrote, but added in a letter that he expects a court test and that the American Federation of Labor will get "the best legal talent."

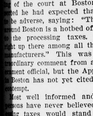
Even if the Wagner law is knocked out by the Supreme court, the administration believes it has a plan that will avert at least 90 per cent of the usual number of strikes, walk-outs, lock-outs and other disorders. It is being launched in Toledo, Ohio, and has been called the "Toledo plan" because it was conceived by Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady when he was trying to settle a dispute in that Ohio city.

It has no sectional characteristics; carries no federal compulsion, and rests solely upon the willingness of workers and employers in every city that adopts the plan, to abandon the harsh economic weapons of old and substitute peaceful discussion for violence.

Here again Green throws a monkey-wrench into the machinery. He says the A. F. of L. will not co-operate in promoting the McGrady plan because it provides that the mediation panels would include on the labor side representatives of company unions and of independent and rival unions. Under Green's leadership the policy of the A. F. of L. evidently is all for the federation, or nothing for anyone.

WITH the approval of the house labor committee a new bill intended to replace the NRA was brought forward in congress, but its chances of passage at this session were small. It would create a federal commission to license industries sending goods or commodities into interstate commerce. To obtain a federal license, an industry would be compelled to:

Work employees not more than 30 hours a week, provide wages adequate for "a decent and comfortable standard of living," accept collective bargaining, outlaw dealings with parties to "yellow dog" contracts and ban workers under sixteen years of age and convict or forced labor.


Senator Lewis

SENATOR J. HAMILTON LEWIS of Illinois, a member of the foreign relations committee, long has urged that Great Britain be persuaded to cede to the United States her island possessions in the Caribbean sea in payment of her war debt. The other day he was moved to bring the subject up again and delivered an interesting speech in the senate. This time he based his proposal upon the "peace offer" of England to cede a portion of her territory in Somaliland to Ethiopia, which in turn would cede certain territory to Italy with a view of averting the impending war between those countries.

The senator also suggested that England surrender all rights she claims to privileges of constructing a Nicaraguan canal, recalling, as a precedent, that England compelled France to yield all claims to territory adjacent to the Suez canal.

The British islands in the West Indies, the senator said, are both useful as defense and necessary as protection for the United States. They "could be seized in time of war between nations fighting among themselves to possess the Caribbean and Southern seas. They could be used as the backyard of the United States from which supplies could be stored to be used in assault on America."

CHARLES TAUSSIG, who had served the administration for two years without official title or position, has been appointed chairman of the advisory committee of the National Youth administration. In announcing the creation of the NYA the President allocated to it $50,000,000 of work-relief funds.

SMALL NEED YET TO WORRY ABOUT ICE RECESSION

It appears that our refrigerating plant is breaking down. The matter of the receding polar ice cap has for a long time engaged the attention of scientists. Within recent times the recession of the cap has been of such proportions that evidence of it has been observed within the span of only a few decades.

For instance, the Russian Arctic expert, N. G. Dursky, in re-examining areas surveyed 40 years before, found that in Siberia, where his predecessor, Professor Shrenk, found eternal frost at the depth of two meters, there was now no frost at any depth, not even in the marshes. In other localities, where Professor Shrenk found only shrubless tundra, Mr. Dursky saw new growths of timber!

Only recently, Prof. R. T. Belknap of the University of Michigan came upon a pyramid of rocks and a note originally placed at the foot of the Cornell glacier by the late Professor Tarr. The note was dated 1896. In the time intervening, the glacier had moved back three-quarters of a mile from the marker.

R. F. Griggs of the University of Washington tells us that in the Alaskan tundra country the forest line is advancing at the rate of a mile a century. Trees are now growing on land which had been barren for 100,000 years.

If this keeps on, you say, Hudson bay will eventually become a subtropical body of water. Well, what of it? It has been several times before, and, if geological evidence is anything to draw conclusions from, it will be again.

According to W. J. Humphries of the United States weather bureau, if all the ice of the polar caps melted, the ocean levels would be raised 151 feet! And that's something else to try out on the slide rule.—Earl Chapin in Forum and Century.

America Leads in Cars

Of the 35,958,378 motor vehicles known to be in operation throughout the world, at the close of 1931, the United States had 25,814,103, or 73.6 per cent; one car for every 4.7 persons.

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